NINAZU

soprano

guitar

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Ninazu

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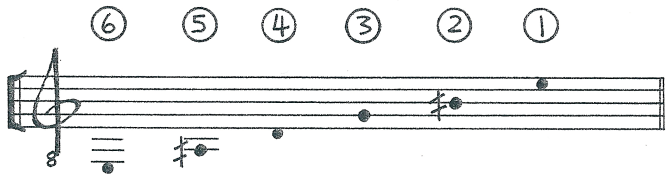
microtones: 𝄲 one-quarter sharp ♯ three-quarters sharp

grace notes should always anticipate the beat

guitar scordatura:



The text is taken from the ancient Assyrian tablets.

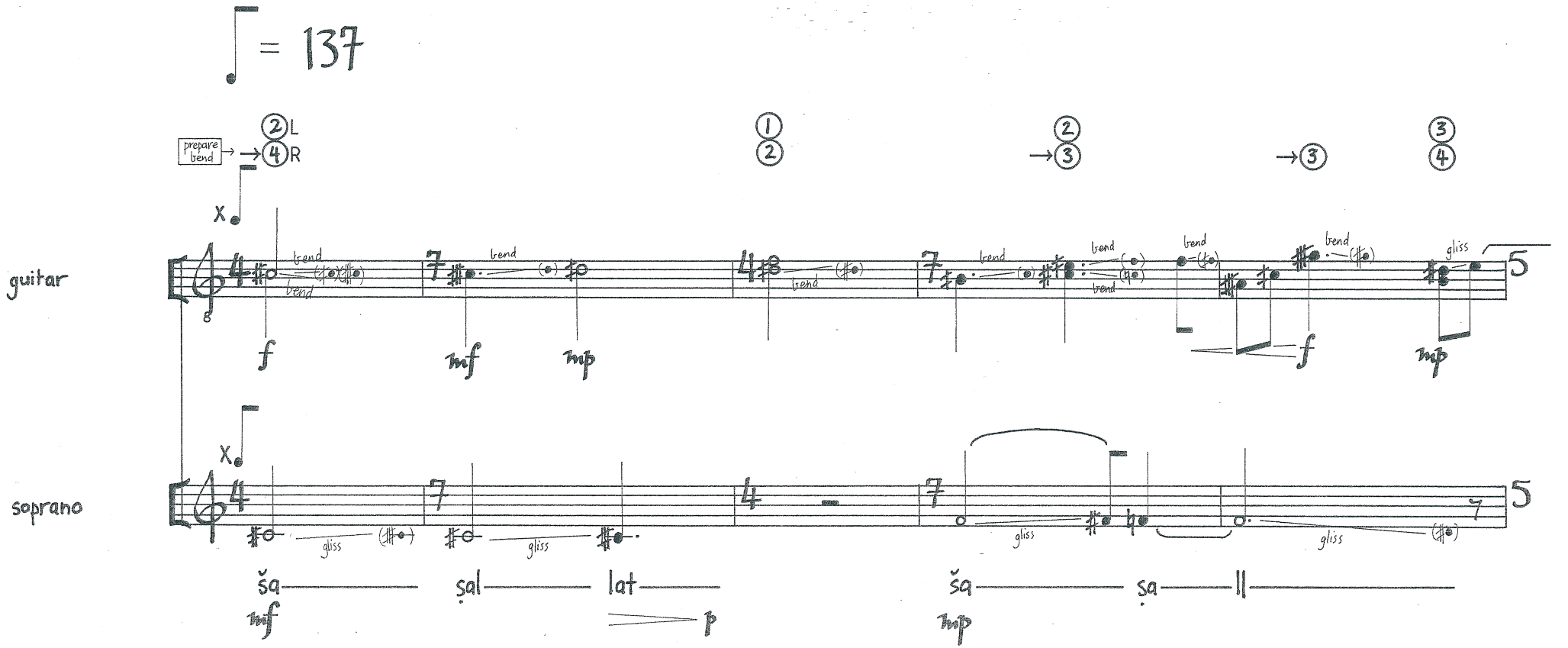
š = sh

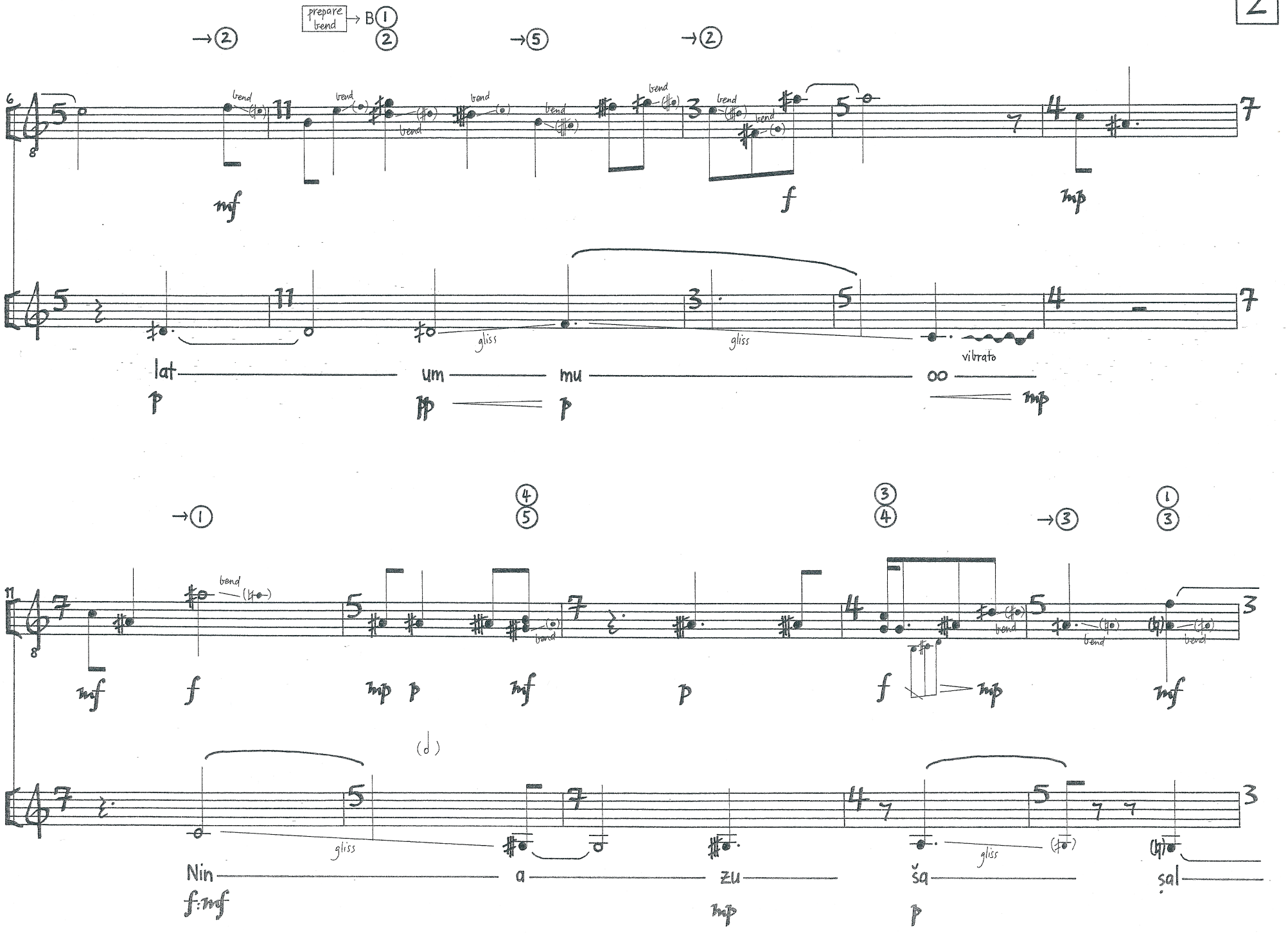
ṣ = ts

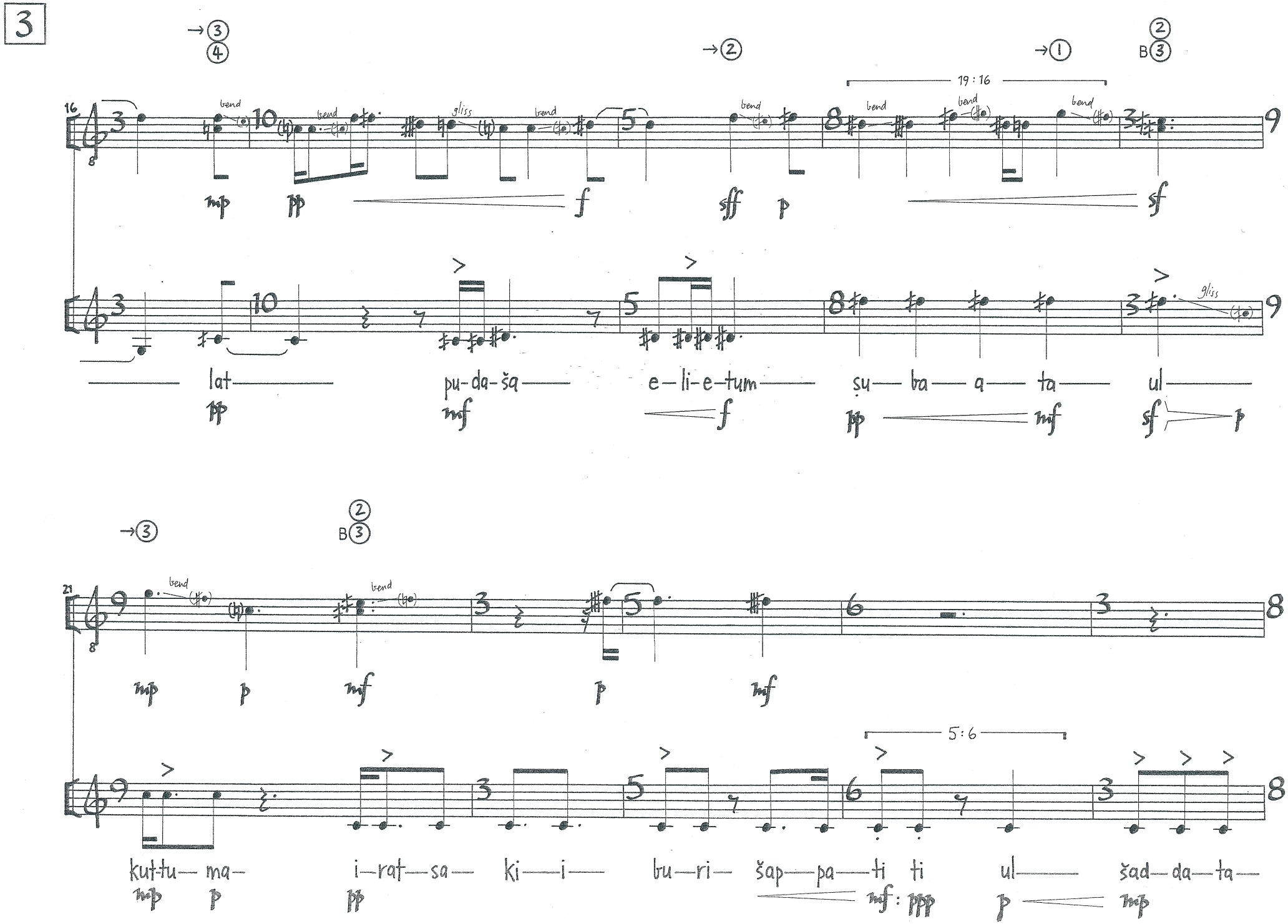
Ninazu is a goddess of the underworld, daughter of Ereshkigal. "She who rests."

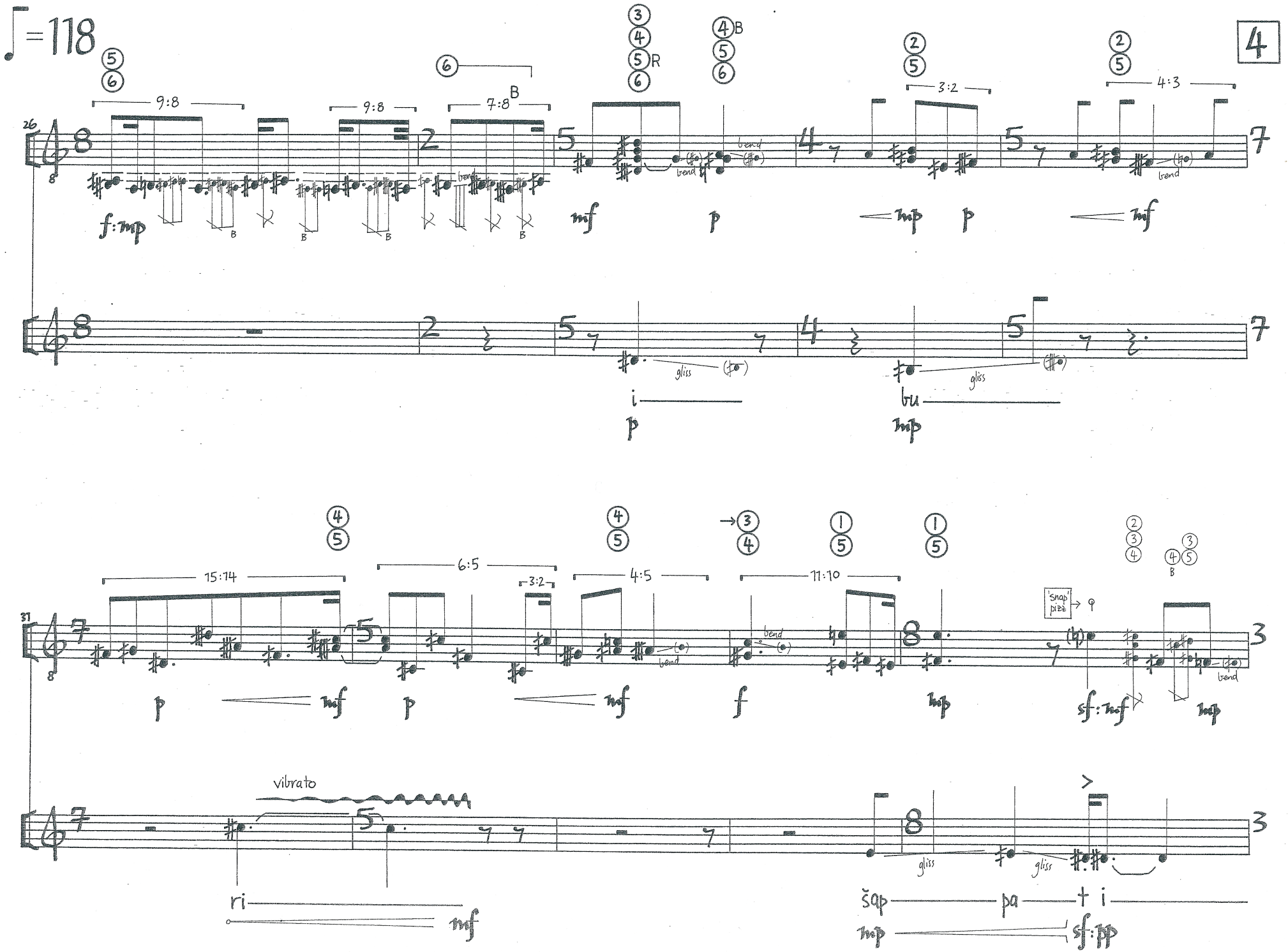
duration: 3 minutes 30 seconds

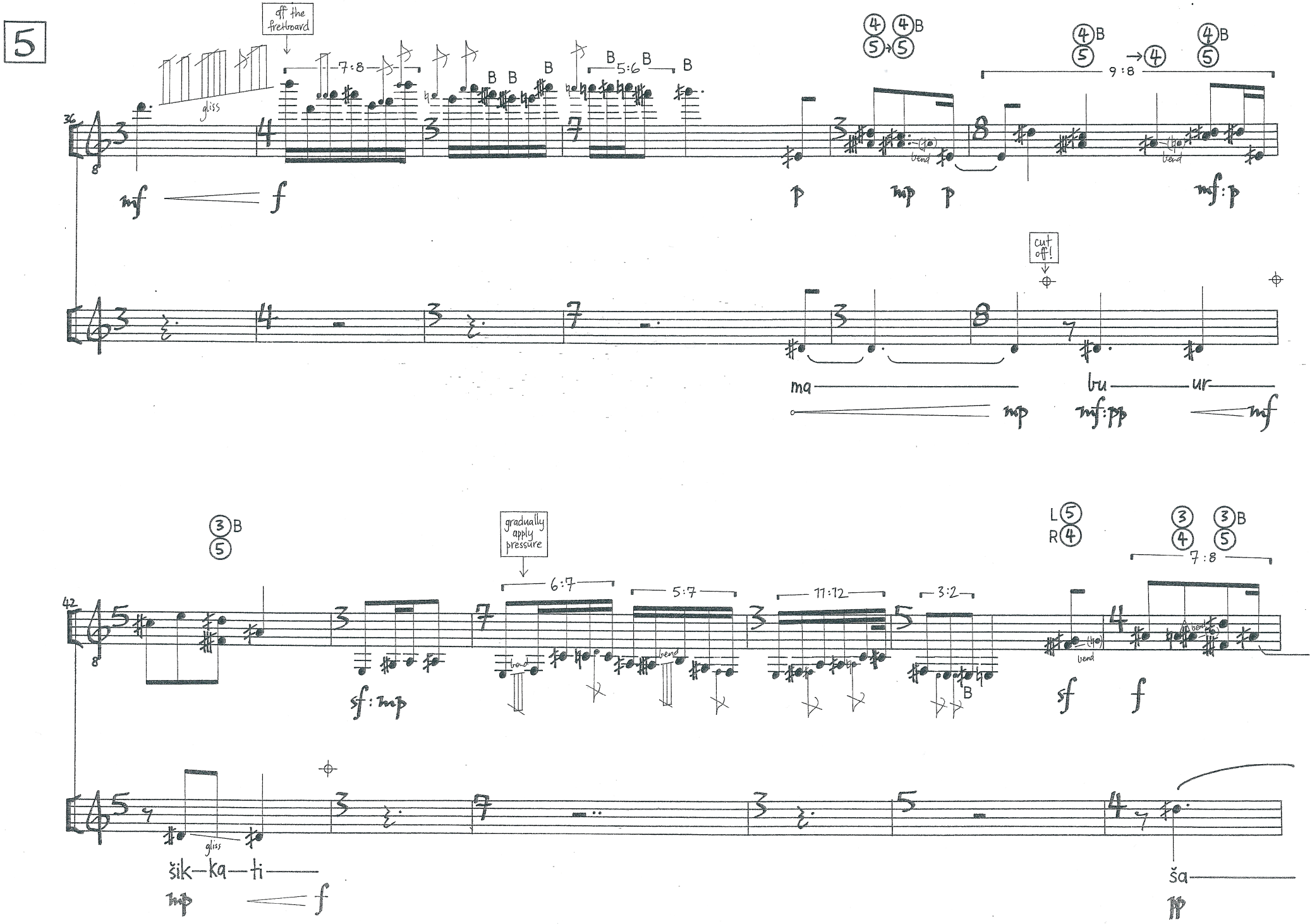
Ninazu

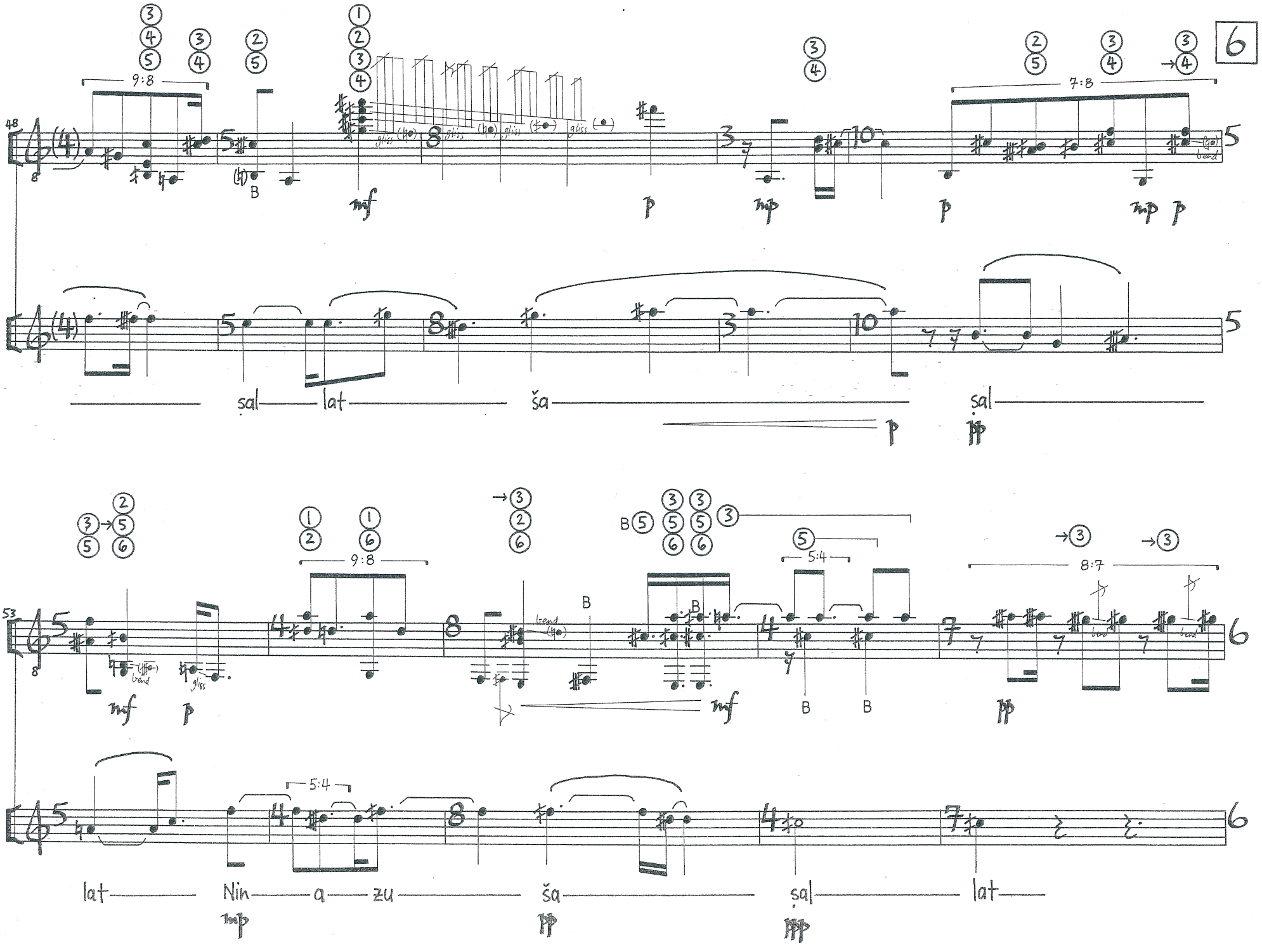

♩ = 137
prepare bend
2 L
4 R
1
2
2
3
3
4
guitar
soprano
bend
gliss
f
mf
mp
šaṣ
laṭ
šaṣa
p


prepare bend
B
bend
gliss
vibrato
lat um mu oo
Nin a zu ša ša
mf f mp p f:mf

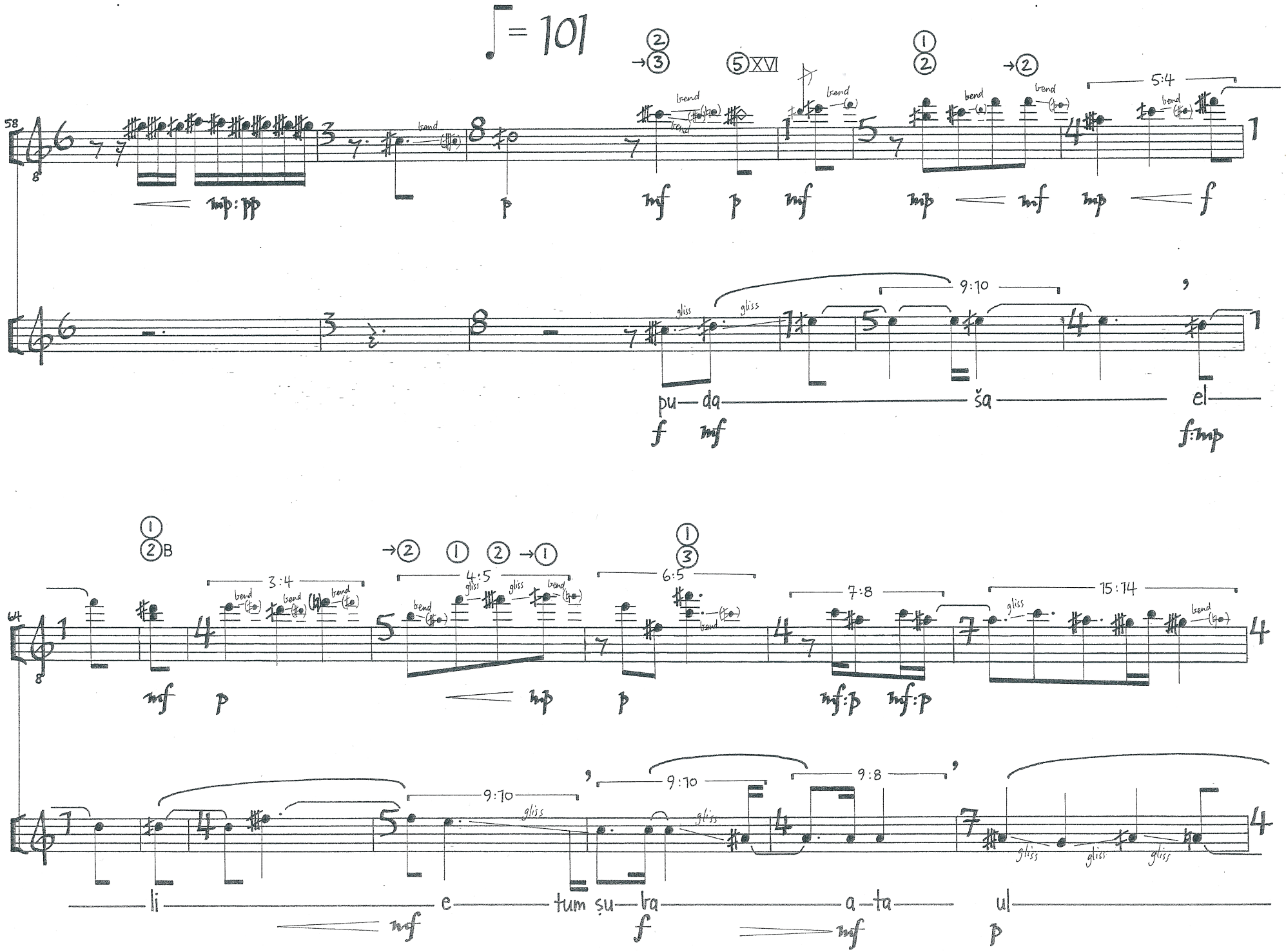

3
→3 4
→2
→1
B2 3
19 : 16
16
bend
gliss
mp
pp
f
sff
p
sf
lat
pu-da-ša
e-li-e-tum
šu- ba- a- ta-
ul
mf
21
→3
B2 3
5 : 6
kut-tu- ma-
i-rat-sa-
ki-i-
bu-ri-
šap-pa-ti ti
ul-
šad-da-ta-
mp
p
pp
mf : ppp

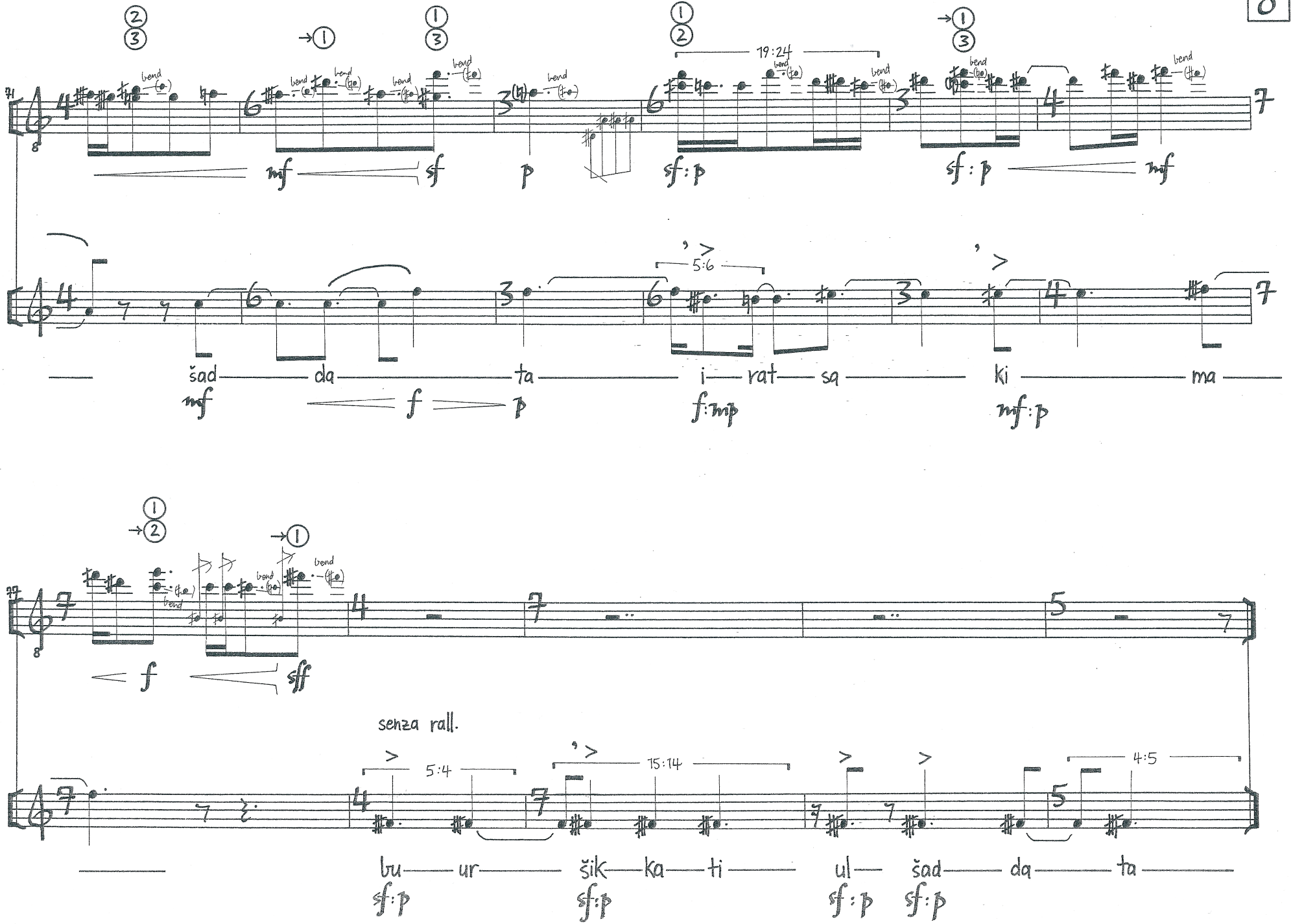

♩=118
26
9:8
9:8
7:8
B
3:2
4:3
f:mp
mf
p
mp
p
mf
gliss
i
p
bu
mp
31
15:74
6:5
3:2
4:5
11:10
'snap' pizz.
p
mf
p
mf
f
mp
sf:mf
mp
vibrato
ri
mf
šap
pa
t i
mp
sf:pp


5
off the fretboard
gliss
7:8
5:6
B
4 4B
5 5
4B
5
9:8
4
4B
5
bend
mf
f
p
mp
p
mf : p
cut off!
ma
mp
bu
ur
mf : pp
mf
3B
5
gradually apply pressure
6:7
5:7
11:12
3:2
L 5
R 4
3 3B
4 5
7:8
sf : mp
sf
f
gliss
šik—ka—ti
mp
f
ša
pp


48
9:8
7:8
mf
p
mp
sal lat ša
53
9:8
5:4
8:7
mf
p
mp
pp
ppp
lat Nin a zu ša sal lat

7


♩ = 101
58
64
bend
gliss
5:4
9:10
3:4
4:5
6:5
7:8
15:14
9:8
pu da ša el
li e tum šu ra a ta ul


19:24
5:6
šad da ta i rat sa ki ma
senza rall.
5:4
15:14
4:5
lu ur šik ka ti ul šad da ta